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SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: MEXICAN DRAFT RES DEFINING NUCLEAR
WEAPON FREE ZONES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION PREPARED BY
MEXICO THAT WOULD HAVE THE UNGA "SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM"
(A) A DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONE, AND (B) THE PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS OF NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES TOWARD NWFZS AND NWFZ PARTIEIS. DEFINITIONS
ARE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE PUT FORWARD BY MEXICANS
AT CCD. DRAFT WAS PASSED BY UK DELOFF ON CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS.

2. TEXT OF DRAFT RES FOLLOWS:

ITEM 44.

PRELIMINARY DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
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RECALLING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, AS SET FORTH IN THE CHARTER, IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF ALL ITS MEMBERS AND THAT, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SHOULD BE GOVERNED, AMONG OTHER FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES, BY THOSE OF PROHIBITION OF THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE, SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES AND NON-INTERVENTION,

BEARING IN MIND THAT NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES CONSTITUTE ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE PROLIFERATION, BOTH HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL, OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE ELIMINATION OF THE DANGER OF A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST,

REAFFIRMING THE PRINCIPLE DEFINED IN RESOLUTION 2028 (XX) OF 19 NOVEMBER 1965 WHICH ESTABLISHED THE NECESSITY THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE BALANCE OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

REAFFIRMING ALSO THE REQUEST MADE IN ITS RESOLUTION 2153 A (XXI) OF 17 NOVEMBER 1966 TO ALL NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE, OR THE THREAT OF USE, OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST STATES WHICH CONCLUDE REGIONAL TREATIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES,

HAVING EXAMINED THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF THE QUESTION OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS CARRIED OUT BY AN AD HOC GROUP OF QUALIFIED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 3261 F (XXIX) OF 9 DECEMBER 1974,

HAVING EXAMINED ALSO THE COMMENTS MADE BY STATES MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT REGARDING THAT STUDY, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS REPRODUCED IN THE SPECIAL REPORT WITH WHICH THE CONFERENCE TRANSMITTED THE STUDY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

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BEARING IN MIND THAT, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE RESULTS THAT MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH ANY FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THIS MATTER, FROM THE ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE SPECIAL REPORT IT IS ALREADY POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO DRAW CERTAIN INCONVERTIBLE CONCLUSIONS,

NOTING THAT FROM AMONG THOSE CONCLUSIONS IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE TO STRESS THE NECESSITY THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEFINE THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE AND THE SCOPE
OF THE PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES
TOWARDS SUCH ZONES AND TOWARDS THE STATES INCLUDED THEREIN,

CONVINCED THAT IN SO DOING IT WILL STRENGTHEN THE NEW
EFFORTS RECENTLY UNDERTAKEN AND THE REALIATIONS ALREADY
ACHIEVED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE
ZONES,

SOLEMNLY PROCLAIMS THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS:

I

DEFINITION OF THE CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE

A "NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE" SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ANY
ZONE, RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
WHICH ANY GROUP OF STATES, IN THE FREE EXERCISE OF THEIR
SOVEREIGNTY, HAS ESTABLISHED BY VIRTUE OF A TREATY OR CONVENTION
WHEREBY:

A) THE STATUTE OF TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO WHICH
THE ZONE SHALL BE SUBJECT IS DEFINED, AND

B) AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF VERIFICATION AND CONTROL IS
ESTABLISHED TO GUARANTEE COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS
DERIVING FROM THAT STATUTE.

II

DEFINITION OF THE PRINCIPAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE NUCEAR-WEAPON
STATES TOWARDS NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES AND TOWARDS
THE STATES INCLUDED THEREIN
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1. IN EVERY CASE OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE THAT HAS
BEEN RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS:

A) TO RESPECT IN ALL ITS PARTS THE STATUTE OF TOTAL ABSENCE
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEFINED IN THE TREATY OR CONVENTION
WHICH SERVES AS THE CONSTITUTIVE INSTRUMENT OF THE ZONE;

B) TO REFRAIN FROM CONTRIBUTING IN ANY WAY TO THE PERFORMANCE
IN THE TERRITORIES FORMING PART OF THE ZONE OF ACTS WHICH
INVOLVE A VIOLATIONOF THE AFORESAID TREATY OR CONVENTION;

C) TO REFRAIN FROM USING OR THREATENING TO USE NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AGAINST THE STATES INCLUDED IN THE ZONE.

2. THE PRECEEDING OBLIGATIONS SHALL IN EACH CASE BE
EMBODIES IN A SOLEMN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT HAVING FULL
LEGALLY BINDING FORCE, SUCH AS A TREATY, A CONVENTION OR A
PROTOCOL, WHICH SHALL BE SIGNED AND RATIFIED BY ALL NUCLEAR-
WEAPON STATES.
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